of our organization at all times when such stopages become necessary."

The steel workers' national committee late tonight made public a letter it has drafted and sent to President Wilson, giving cleven reasons why it could not comply with his request to postpone the steel workers' strike called for next Monday. The letter also recites the history of the movement to better the conditions of the workers and expresses faith in the Prosident's desire "to bring about a conference" with employers.

"We regret that for the first time your call upon organized labor cannot meet with favorable response," the letter states. "If delay were no more than delay even at the cost of loss of membership in our erganizations, we would urge the same to the fullest of our ability, notwithstanding the men are firmly set for an immediate strike But delay here means the surrender of all hopes."

Men Face Arrest.

Comclais in various localities have denied the men free assembly and free speech, the letter says instances are too numerous where meetings have been suppressed men arrested fried or various unfounded charges, excessive ball required and crief punishment imposed, all without warrant in law and justice.

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justice.
"As one of many examples in the city of McKeesport a meeting held by the men, within their constitutional rights was broken up and men arrested and thrown into bull charged with riot and held to excessive ball of \$3,000 each, while one of the bredings of the steel industry, arrested for the marder of a woman speaker at Brackensides.

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Federal Trade Commission Charges Various Groups in New York Vote Concern With Buying Competition of Labor. n mills, highly charged electric wires ave been strung around their prem-

Armed Men Intimidating.

"Armed men in large numbers are going about intimidating, not only the workers, but everybody in many communities who show the slightest indication of sympathy with the men.

"Men have been discharged in increasingly large numbers day by day. Threats and intimidation are resorted to for the purpose of putting the men in fear and to prevent the exercise of their free will, coerced into signing statements that they are not members, nor will they become members of any labor organization, and threatened with eviction, blacklist, denial of credit and

#### LATE NEWS BULLETINS

who was arrested after he had been found under a bed in a white man's home, was taken from the town marshal by a mob. His fate was no known until the suspended body was found riddled with bullets.

\*\*Burney 1.\*\*\* URGES MINISTERIAL STRIKE Baptist Layman Declares Prencher Should He Paid Higher

DUBLIN, Sept. 18.—The War Office offered the town of Nenagh. Tipperary two German field guns as souvenirs of the war. The Town Council of Nenagh 1aday decided to accept the offer. the war. The Town Council of Nenarl 1902 to decided to accept the offer.

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Germany during the war.

DUBLIN, Sept. 18.—Viscount French.
Lord Lieutenant of ireland, has left for London, where he is expected to participate in an important governmental conference on the Irish problem.

JACKSON, TEXN. Sept. 18.—A negro post of the American Legion, with 167 charter members, was organized bere today. It is believed to be one of the first posts organized by negroes in the South.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The United

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The United States Grain Corporation announced tonight its purchases of wheat flour for the week ending September 16 amounted to 666,290 barrels, at prices

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18.-Est

MADRID, Sept. 18.—The ministry is about to submit a bill to the Spanish Parliament providing for the extension the franchise to women, it was an-

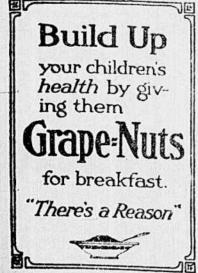
MIAMI, FLA. Sept. 18—A man, giving his name as Charles F. Sullivan, surrendered to the police here today saying he was wanted in New York for complicity in the murder of a salloonkeeper. for complicity in the murder of a su-lconkeeper. A. Sept. 18—Mrs. W. SAVANNAH SAA Sept. 18—Mrs. W. T. Carter, of Savannah, and her three small children, who were visiting rela-tives in Corpus Christi, Tex., were drowned in the tropical hurricane last Sunday, according to telegraphic ad-vices received here tonight from a son at Whaften. Tex. Their bodies have not been found.

BIRMINIHAM Sept. 18—John W Davis, United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, in acknowledging today a degree from Birmingham University, said that many Americans studying in this institution would be pto prevet friction between America and Empland

LONDON. Sept. 18.—Lord French, a new preface to the second edition his book, "1914," denies he tool 1 late Lord Kitchener he had plenty ammunition in the spring of 181 he adds, however that when Kitchen so informed Asquith other Premieri July, 1915, Kitchener labored under misapprehension.

CHATTANORIA TENN. Sept. 18. Seven hundred assess.

Death of Page 1. Sutton



### WOMAN INTRODUCES WILSON AT OAKLAND

President Tells California Audience Treaty Is First Pact can Legion Weekly, the official organ Whose Purpose Is to Serve People Rather Than Governments—Will Benefit Future Generations.

OAKLAND, CAL, Sept. IN.—President Wilson told an audience here tonight that the people had been "singularly, and I seinstimes fear deliberately misled" as to the contents of the people with the people had been "singularly, and I seinstimes fear deliberately misled" as to the contents of the people with the people and the treaty of the peoples "and the fortunes of children everywhere." It was for the been who here is nearly not sold that any man who discussed the treaty on the basis of small and technical objections would in the end be "overwhelmed" by pichic opinion.

Mr. Wilson spoke before a crowd which famined the auditorium here with its seating capacity of 13.000. Many others stood in the aisles and in the rear of the galleries.

For the first time during his trip in President was introduced by a woman. Dr. Aurelia H. Reinhardt, president of Mills College, of Oakland, presenting him as one to whom the international affairs of the country might be safely entrusted. When he rase to speak some one shouted "Are we with him." and many shouted in chorus. "Yes."

This was the first treaty, said Mr. Wilson, whose purpose was not to the propose of the world, his declared at last had seen a vision of liberty and had drawn up a treaty for the peoples of the world, his declared in the fortunes of the people of fusions of those of future generations, he asserted Mr. Wilson, was that "it gives liberty to peoples who never could have been amazed that such at him here is a seating capacity of 13.000.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A proposal that all organized groups of New York City employees should form a central council to be affiliated with the American Enderstin of Labor was appropriate.

MANY TO JOIN UNIONS CITES ARMOUR COMPANY

It is set forth in the complaint that Armour & Co., during 1917, purchased the whole or a large part of the capital stock of the E. H. Shanton Company, Spokane, Wash, which was at that time in a mire and direct compe-

GIANT BIPLANE SAILS TODAY

Among Passengers on Trip From Gar-den City to Washington Will Be Four Senators.

CARDEN CITY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—
Weather permitting the giant Lawson biplane will leave Mitchell Fleid for Washington tomorrow morning, with several Senators and Representatives as passengers. The names have not been made public but it is a passenger of the several service. JONESVILLE, LA., Sept. is.—The body of an unidentified negro, lynched Saturday, was found near nere to day hanging from a tree. The negro, who was arrested after he had been found and reder the late of the party.



gains we are offering in Diamonds this week. We have a lot of Diamonds which bought before the advance and are selling them at the old price as long as they last.

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CRITICIZES TRAINING PLAN

American Legion Weekly Launches
Hitter Attack on Federal Board
and Congress.

Topic is Said to Have Been Considered
by British Cabinet
Yesterday.

Hy Associated Press. today's issue an attack on the Federal board for vocational training, Congress and the war risk insurance bureau, asand the war risk insurance bureau, asserting that up to September 1 last, only thirty-three men out of 230,000 Americans disabled during the world war had been completely trained an established in employment by th

board.
It also says that on June 21 last only, eleven men, on graduation from their training, had been placed in gainful occupation by the board, but following the putting into effect of the amended law "the board has been able to show an appreciable increase in men actually started in training, but only a gain of twenty-two for trained men at work."

work."
"Washington figures" of September 4 last, the weekly continued, give the number of men placed in employment with no training or incomplete training as 16,110. It is added that inquiry showed that of this number 12,829 were self-placed.

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED

Automobile Hit by Pennsylvania Train When About to Cross Tracks.

RIVERSIDE. N. J. Sept. 18.—Five persons were killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck and wrecked by a Pennsylvania train at Taylors Lane, a short distance west of this town, this afternoon. The dead: Mrs. Laura Davis, of East Riverton; Mrs. Laura Webb, danghter of Mrs. Davis; Mrs. Gertrude Tuter, Camden, and two men, supposed to be Thomas J. Neary and Winfield Cheller, of Philadelphia. 1 Hy Universal Service 1

PALE, WEAK, NERVOUS

The Condition of Many Men, Women

Represented at the conference were the uniformed firemen's union, police henevolent associations, teachers' union, union of technical men, clerks, stenegraphers, bookkeepers, water meter inspectors, street cleaners' union, teamsters' union and keepers' and matrons' unions.

SPARTACISTS ON RAMPAGE

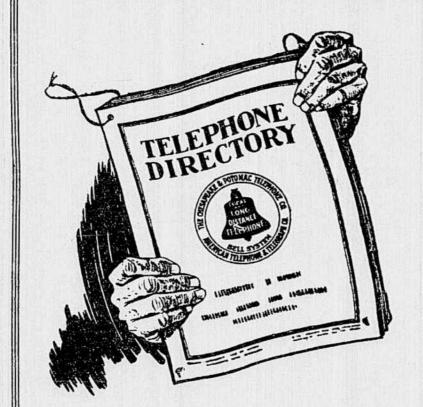
Rioting Brenks Out in Brunswick and Street Fighting Is in Progress.

Inc Condition

and Children.

To be well and strong and to have a good, healthy color, be sure to try the real iron tonic Peptiron, by which many men and women have been greatly benefited. Peptiron is an excellent combination of iron and mangances with nux celery, peptin and other tonics and digestives, and is made with special reference to the needs of pale, weak, nervous sufferers. It is both medicine and food for the blood and medicine and food for the blood and needs in signally effective in the treatment of anaemia and neurasthenia.

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UNITED STATES GRAIN CORPORATION,

GEORGE S. JACKSON. Second Vice-President, 17 South Street, Baltimore, Md. DISCUSS IRISH CABINET

1 By Universal Service. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The American Legion weekly, the official organ tion is said to have been discussed at

DECEPTION IS CHARGED

London Paper Claims Supreme Counce Did Not Approve Evacua-tion of Russia.

PBy Universal Service. 1 FBv Universal Service. I
LONDON, Sept. 19.—The London
Times this morning accuses the British administration of deception in and
nouncing that the supreme council at
Paris had approved British evacuation
of Russia and decided to let the Russians work out their own salvation.
The Times says the Italian and American delegations denied this.

Mrs. Carter Dies in Florida. DANVILLE, VA. Sept. 18.—News was received here today of the death in Jacksonville, Fla., early Wednesday morning of Mrs. Cornetia Robinson Carter, widow of Clement B. Carter, Mrs. Catter was born in Farmville and lived in Danville for several years, leaving about eighteen years ago for Florida.

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Shannon Four. Price, Sac. "My Swance Home," by Holt and "Alabama Lullaby," by Hart and Shaw. Price, S5c.

Drop in now and hear these and filled promptly. (Randolph 600.)

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ARREST EIGHT OF CREW

Men Are Armigned Before United States Commissioner on Charges of Mutlay.

MIAMI, FLA., Sept. 18.—Eight members of the orew of the American ship Lake Callicoon, now at Key West, have been arrested here on a charge of muting. They will be taken to Key West and given a hearing before United States Commissioner Charles L. Knowles. The warrant was based on an amdavit signed by fi. J. Hobbs, master of the vessel.

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It is all nonsense of great editors and other male critics to tell women that they should "be satisfied with the natural figure which God gave them"-or didn't.

For men themselves are not so satisfied. The difference between the tall, angular, skinny man before and after the tailor shapes his coat is the difference between being presentable and being an eye-sore. Those square, athletic shoulders, ladies, which you so admire in the man-psh! they're tailor-made!

It is genuine economy for the woman to buy a good corset. A very sensible Miss Richmond expresses it this way: "I pay a little more than I did for my corset now. I found that the corsets I used to buy were taking my shape instead of holding their own. The reverse of this is now happening-the better corset stays as I bought it, and my shape is constantly that of the corset. Besides, it lasts a year, while I used to buy two or three corsets during the year."

There is an almost ideal merchandising relation between the woman who buys and the woman who sells the corset.

The saleswoman-usually a "perfect 36"-is in her own person, able to show the buyer, then and there, how her special corset looks, acts and wears. She will recommend the soft, pliable corset to the athletic woman, the stiff but graceful one to the tailored woman, and the light, dainty one to the dancer.

The manufacturer of corsets is also talking to the corset-buyer through THE TIMES-DISPATCH -listen to him, ladies. These men are investing their capital, experience and time in improving the American woman's figure; in considering her comfort, appearance and purse-heed their advice before you buy any corset. In other words,

